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> Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

In the Claims

Please add the following new claims:

- 17. The surge layer of claim 1, wherein the second layer is not creased.
- 18. The surge layer of claim 3, wherein the third layer not creased.
- 19. The surge layer of claim 18, wherein the second layer not creased.
- 20. The surge layer of claim 1, wherein the creased layer comprises creases with a depth between 0.25 min and 2 mm and a frequency between 5 and 100 creases per centimeter.

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